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POPOCRATS.

DELAY ACTION ON THE CASES OF MESSRS.

FRANCIS AND FORMAN UNTIL AFTER

THE HOLIDAY RECESS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Something of the ran-

cor felt by the Bryan silver Democracy against

the Administration and its Sound Money Demo-

cratic supporters was disclosed to-day in the

Senate Committee on Finance, when, at the

urgent insistence of Mr. Vest, a report on the

nomination of David R. Francis to be Secretary

of the Interior was "held up" until after the

Christmas recess. That this extraordinary dis-

cannot be seriously doubted, although Mr. Vest

alluded vaguely in his appeal to the committee

for delay to certain unformulated charges which

might ultimately be put forward to prejudice

the chairman of the Popocratic National Com-

mittee and the leader of the silver majority in

the Senate Committee on Finance, that he took

firmation of a Cabinet officer holding power

under a recess appointment. On the contrary,

on the nomination and announced that he be-

lieved in allowing the President all possible

Congress is to reassemble, no vote on Mr. Fran-

for a full half of the present session of Con-

nominee had reached him from constituents in

Missouri, to which some attention should first be

Senator whether any formal charges had been filed against Mr. Francis, and was informed that no such charges were on record, but that some might possibly be submitted later. Mr. Wolcott expressed himself as wholly out of sympathy

Interior Department would necessarily be em-barrassed if the nomination of a Secretary wer

Among other nominations laid over until after

IT IS DELIEVED THAT TREATIES CAN BE NEGO

TIATED WITH MOST OF THE SOUTHERN NATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 15.-Notwithstanding the unoff-

lal announcement that Brazil will not negotiate

said a sections embarrassment to a number of countries, which, under the original arrangement, immediately enlarged their output of certain products

mediately enlarged their duthat of certain products and found their market in this country greatly reduced when the treatles were no longer in force. It is to guard against this contingency that the committee will insert the provision making their annulations.

It is pointed out that if Brazil, from whence the larger part of the coffee used in this country is im-

A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER GIVEN TO HIM BY

THE NEW-YORK DELEGATION IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 15.-A complimentary dinner

was given to Governor-elect Black of New-York

o-night by his associates of the New-York delega

tion at the Shoreham. Sereno E. Payne, who pre-

evening who responded briefly, thanking his col-

Speaker Reed was then presented by Mr. Payne

and the assemblage asked to drink the toast to the

was done with much enthusiasm, and Mr. Reed.

after some good-natured badinage, began his re-

T. S. CANNON'S NEW PLACE.

to become third vice-president and general man

Speaker of the LIVth and LVth Congresses.

sided at the banquet, introduced the guest of

leagues for the compliment paid to him.

marks. When he began a voice called:

are with the United States.

the ticket nominated at Chicago

enfirmation on

advisers.

Mr. Francis in the eyes of the Senate

GRACE K. GREEN. HER CAT AND DOG ARE IN CHARGE AND CAPTAIN

AND CREW ASHORE-TAKEN OFF BY THE VORRTOWN-ONE MAN IN THE HOSPITAL.

Drifting helplessly southward off the New-Jersey shore with a cat and dog as sole navigalors, the three-masted schooner Grace K. Green made had weather of it last night in the northerly gale that whipped up the seas along the Atlantic Coast. The Grace Green is a good vessel, but when, with her full complement of seven men, she left Philadelphia on Sunday morning heavily laden with coal for New-Haven, there were no ill omens to warn the crew that they would have to abandon their ship and

that one of them would lose a leg in doing so, The vessel made Barnegat without mishap, although the gale that sprang up yesterday rolled up a lively sea through which she beat northward with difficulty. When Captain Charles W. Frisbee had made his way against the gale as far as Long Branch by noon yes. terday, he decided that the assistance of a tug was necessary to carry him into port here. So he ran up a signal in the mizzen rigging, but of confusion the flag was hoisted This is a signal of distress pure and simple, but the mistake passed unnoticed by all on the Grace Green for the time. It did not escape the crew of the Old Dominion Line steamer Yorktown, bound from Norfolk to this port, however. The Yorktown passed the tossing vessel shortly after the signal was hoisted and Captain Dole lay to, in order to lend, as he

schooner lumbered alongside, and then began the disaster which left the schooner adrift on the New-Jersey shore. In the heavy rea the Grace Queen caught her port quarter on the starboard bow anchor of the steamer from the schooner to the steamer. One of them, Isaacsen, slipped as he made the spring and his right leg was caught and crushed below the knee between the sides of the rolling ships. He was dragged aboard the Yorktown. Dr. Holloway, a surgeon, who happened to be a passenger on board, took charge of the injured man, dressing the broken leg as best he could, The Yorktown immediately steamed away, the schooner dragging out of her the steamer's auchor and chain. She tried to tow the schooner by the chain, but it could not stand the strain and

curious proceeding was adopted by Captain Frisbie, of the schooner, and the three men remaining on board with him. They launched a boat, abandoning their vessel, and rowed to the Yorktown, leaving the schooner in care only of the cat and dog to ride out the gale as best she could. The Yorktown steamed to New-York, where she landed the schooner's The Grace Queen when she was last seen was heading southward on the port tack under fore, main, jib and fore stay sails and reefed spanker, with the representatives of the canine and feline races running wildly about the deck.

The Yorktown landed Captain Frisbee and his men at her pier, No. 28 North River, at 9:30 ock last evening. Isaacsen was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital, where the doctors am-butated his leg above the knee at once. On land-ing. Captain Frisbee hastened to the Chapman pany, and secured a tug to go in thip. She will doubtless be over-

Wrecking Company, and secured a tug to go in search of his ship. She will doubtless be overhauled and brought to town by this morning. The men with Captain Frisbee were the first mate. Edgar Frisbee, his son; the second mate, John Ling; the cook, James Cordall, and the seamen, Joseph Olsen, Thomas Johnson and the injured man, Isaacsen, The Grace K. Green was built in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1884, and is owned by John S. Rand. She is a centreboard craft of 285, tons burden.

MONEY FOR THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

POTTER TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO THE RAISING OF IT UNTIL MARCH 1.

Bishop Potter yesterday wrote to the clergy of the diocese that he would devote himself entirely until March 1 to the work of raising funds for the completion of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The archdeacons will at-tend to the details of diocesan work in the mean time. The trustees of the cathedral on November H passed resolutions asking Bishop Potter to take this step, and suggesting that rectors afford him an early opportunity for presenting to their congregations the claims of the cathedral.
Until now no systematic effort has been made to

raise funds for the purpose, although nearly \$1,50,-600 has been given. The lot, costing \$50,000, has been paid for. The excavations for the choir and tower have been made, and the masonry of the tower have been made, and the masonry of the foundations has been completed to the water table. The work cannot be taken up again until more funds are received. There is in the treasury a large sum of money which has been given to the chdownent fund or to some especial purpose, as the erection of memorials. The choir can be finished in two years.

STORMY WEATHER PROBABLE TO-DAY.

'HURRICANE SIGNALS HOISTED ALONG THE AT LANTIC COAST.

The wind that sprang up yesterday morning later developing into a gale, made travel about the city very disagreeable. But when to the high wind were added first snow and then sleet, in the evening, it became even more unpleasant. Hurricane signals were hoisted all along the Atlantic Coast in the afterngon, and vessels had bad

A terrific gale was raging outside the harbor last night, accompanied by sleet, hall and snow. At midnight the wind registered a velocity of fiftyes an hour at the Marine Observatory at Sandy Hook, and no vessels, if any were outside Steamer, the Allegheny, from Kingston, Jamaica was anchored, she having come in early in the evening. It was impossible, however, to board her, on account of the heavy weather. The coast-Wise steamer Yorktown came in early in the even-

Eastern New-York will catch not the worst of the storm, but sufficient of it to-day to make the oldest inhabitant ransack his memory and talk. There will probably be snow and sleet along the Atlantic Coast to Maryland, south of which the Weather will clear. Inland States will be favored with a warmer temperature, which will bring rain.

NOT COLD ENOUGH FOR SKATING.

Park Superintendent Martin, in response to a estion as to the outlook for skating in the sev tal parks, said yesterday: "It will require much lower temperature than this to make skating fee A week of this kind of weather would not make ice of sufficient thickness for safety." He said preparations had been nearly completed and that a day's work by the carpenters would put everything in readiness for the skaters.

MINING TOWNS CUT OFF FROM SUPPLIES. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.-The railroad to the Monte Cristo mine in the Cascade Mountains is impassable and the mining towns of Monte Cristo and Silvertop are entirely out off from supplies, and their inhabi-

tants are in danger of suffering severely from a lack of provisions. The only food staples left in the camps consist of a meagre supply of flour, syrup and beans. All the fresh and salt meats have been exhausted.

THEY ALL ATE "ROUGH ON RATS."

St. Louis, Dec. 15 .- The Rev. Barada McKane, pasfor of the Rock Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife and six-year-old son, together with Yampey Henry and B. W. Everett, friends of the Smilly, were poisoned while cating supper last night, and the condition of the Rev. Mr. McKane and Mr. Nerett is critical. An examination showed that the farty was suffering from a dose of "rough on rait." which is supposed to have been accidentally mixed rith the potatoes while they were being prepared for meal by the wife of the minister at their home, 0.3.02 Caroline.st.

ADRIFT ON A STORMY SEA. MAJOR MKINLEYS CALLERS.

THE STRANGE PLIGHT OF THE SCHOONER MR. HANNA AND LIEUTENANT-GOVER-NOR SAXTON AMONG THEM.

> THE CABINET SITUATION UNCHANGED-NO PORT FOLIO FILLED AS YET-MORE CALI-FORNIANS PRESS THE CLAIMS

OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 15 .- Mr. Haana has been to Canton and talked for an hour and a half with the President-elect and returned to Cleve-The Cabinet situation remains just as it was before his arrival. Apparently he has complished in connection with the inauguration

have scurried cloudlike over the political horizon during the last ten days, the salient fact stands forth that no one has accepted a place in the Cabinet for the very good reason that no place knowledge that the President-elect wishes the man who conducted his campaign to be a member of his official family. If Mr. Hanna talked with Senator Sherman on the subject of the Cabinet he did not learn that the venerable Senate of the United States and become a Cabinet officer. Mr. Sherman is still inclined, it appears, to remain in the Senate and become a candidate for re-election.

The story which came from Iowa and was published in many papers to-day to the effect had announced that he is to be Secretary of State does not represent Senator Allison at al and was printed without his knowledge neither the portfolio of State nor that of the Treasury has been offered to any one. Major McKinley still has the matter under considera tion, and there is no reason to suppose he wil act before the end of the year, which is now only a fortnight distant. In the mean time he is going to Chicago, and while he may meet a good many persons there, he will not take any decisive steps till he returns to Canton.

Major McKinley was pleased with what Mr Hanna had to say to him about the situation at Washington and in the East. The Presirent political news from the visitors who come to see him. Lieutenant-Governor Saxton of New-York came down from Cleveland today with Mr. Hanna, and took luncheon with After luncheon they had a talk about New-York men and matters. Saxton said later: "I did not come to Canton to suggest any one for the Cabinet. a number of excellent men in New-York. Probably C. N. Bliss has been more talked about in the papers than any one else, but my understanding is that neither he nor any one ha been tendered a place. Indeed, I do not see how the President-elect could make any of the other Cabinet appointments until he had filled the two big places, and I think Mr. Bliss's name is not mentioned in connection with either the Secretaryship of the Treasury or the Secretaryship of State. I don't think there is much serious talk about Mr. Fassett at this time. In deed, all discussion of New-York men for the Cabinet up to the present moment is in the nature of mere speculation. The Cabinet, at the proper time, will be made right in Canton, and there will be some surprises, I dare say, when it is announced."

Concerning the Senatorial situation, Mr. Sax-"It is my belief that Mr. Platt will receive the support of at least 85 per cent of the Republican members of the Legislature. Mr. Choate is a fine man and a great lawyer, but he

Choate is a line man and a greatest has no chance whatever of success in this contest. Mr. Platt will be elected to the Senate."

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Cumback, of Indiana, and J. W. Lovett, of the same State, were early callers at the McKinley residence this morning. Colonel Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky, a representative of one of the most distinguished families of the contest Colonel Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky, a representative of one of the most distinguished families of the Blue Grass region, also called on the President-elect this morning. "Major McKinley gave me some good advice," said Colonel Clay in speaking of his visit. "He told me we must not fail to elect a Republican Senator in Kentucky, and that personal ambitions ought not to be permitted for an instant to stand in the way of sending a Republican successor to Mr. Blackburn to the Senate."

Two or three California men have been in Canton within the last forty-eight hours, and they have all had something to say about Pacific Slope candidates for the Cabinet. C. O. Burton, of San Francisco, one of the old party workers

have all had something to say about Pacific Slope candidates for the Cabinet. C. O. Burton, of San Francisco, one of the old party workers speaking of Judge Waymire, who has been frequently mentioned for a Cabinet place, said his selection would not be quite as satisfactory to the organization as that of some one else, but Dr. M. T. McLean, another Californian who came here to talk with Major McKinley about the Cabinet, declared that the strongest and best appointment that could be made from the Pacific Slope would be Judge Waymire.

Among the callers to-day were ex-Secretary of State D. J. Ryan, of Ohio, who had a talk with both Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna; General G. L. Botsford, of Youngstown, and C. G. Dawes, of Chicago. While Major McKinley is in Chicago he expects to spend at least one day at the home of Mr. Dawes. H. H. Kohisaat, of Chicago, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Lyons, of Ohio, were callers this evening. Major Lyons is a candidate for a South American mission.

THE 71ST GOING TO WASHINGTON.

The 71st Regiment, N. G. N. Y., will attend the Presidential inauguration at Washington on March 4. in accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted by its Board of Officers at a special meeting held in the armory, Thirty-fourth-st, and Fourth-ave., last evening, with Colonel Francis V. Greene presiding. It is expected that the organization will turn out between 400 and 450 men, including its full band and drum corps. The total ex-pense of the trip will be about \$5,900. Each memher who makes it will be assessed \$12, and any deficiency will be made up by officers of the regideficiency will be made up by officers of the feels ment and its friends. A Committee of Arriange-ments was appointed composed of Majors Francis and Smith, Commissary Tod, Quartermaster Ob-phant and Adjutant Fisher. The regiment will be mastered at the Capital in the armory of the Wash-

TO TAKE PART IN THE INAUGURATION. Cincinnati, Dec. 15.-D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National Republican League, has appointed the Inauguration Committee for the League, as follows: General E. A. McAlpin, New-York; Major Everett, Warren, Penn.; Judge C. A. Raymond, Illinois; Frank J. Higgins, New-Jersey; Thomas

Frank J. Higgins, New-Jersey; Thomas F. Barrett, West Virginia; E. J. Miller, Ohio, and Dr. W. L. Booze, Maryland.
President Woodmansee has called a meeting of this committee at the Ebbitt House, Washington, for Friday of this week, to perfect plans for the part to be taken by the League at the Inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

WORKING ON FULL TIME.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 15.-The American Wire Nail Works was put to its fullest capacity last Nail Works was put to its fullest capacity last night by additional forces being added to the galvanizing department. The Union Steel Works at Alexandria and the Anderson Window Glass Works also resumed full time yesterday.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—The furniture factories in this city are employing more men now than at any time in the last six months. The number of men now employed is between 1,500 and 2,000 more than on November 1. The wages are the same as have been paid for the last three years.

ANDROS B. STONE DEAD.

Andros B. Stone, the well-known railroad man died suddenly last evening at his home. No. 150 West Fifty-ninth-st. Mr. Stone was a member of the New-England Society and the Metropolitan the New-England Society and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. Mr. Stone was a director of the Henning Rapid Transit Company with offices at No. 35 Wall-st., and of the New-York and Jersey City Railway Company, at No. 15 Broad-st., and president of the A. B. Stone Construction Company at No. 158 Fifth-ave. He was sixty-five years old. ELECTION IN BOSTON.

RETURNS INDICATE A REPUBLICAN TWO OF HIS NOMINATIONS HELD UP BY

THE SENATE PINANCE COMMITTEE INDUCED TO LICENSE CARRIED AND A DEMOCRATIC STREET COMMISSIONER CHOSEN-ELECTIONS IN OTHER MASSACHUSETTS CITIES.

Boston, Dec. 15 -The city election te-day was the east exciting for many years and the voting war mexpectedly light, owing to the absence Mayoralty contest. Returns are coming in slowly. From the figures already at hand it looks Republicans had elected all seven of the Aldermen who were voted for. The city has voted for licens John H. Duane (Dem.) is elected Street Commissioner over Benjamin M. Cram (Rep.) by a small

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.-The city election today resulted in the success of the ticket headed by Alvin S. Sortwell, the Temple Hall and L'brary Hall nominee for Mayor, by a vote of 5,815 to 4,669 for the ticket headed by George A. Perkins (Cit.). The license vote was: No. 5,753; yes. 3,872.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 15.—In the city election to-day W. L. Ramsdell was elected Mayor by 1.899 votes, the vote being: Ramsdeil (Dem.-Pop.-Clitzens'-Reform), 5,845; Charles H. Baker (Rep.), 2,966. Republican Al-dermen were elected. License vote: Yes, 6,1%, no, 2,921.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 15.-H. W. Pratt (Rep.-Citizons') was elected Mayor over Hadaway (Ind.) by a vote of 3.519 to 1.214 to-day. The new city government is non-partisan. License vote: No. 2.580; yes, 2.347. North Adams, Mass., Dec. 15.-The city election to day was very quiet, and a heavy vote was polled without incident. Mayor A. C. Houghton was re-cleated by a considerably increased vote, without op-position. License was carried by 292 majority.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 15 -- In the city election o-day Mayor Curtis (Ind.-Citizens') was re-elected without opposition. The majority of the city govern-ment members were also on the same ticket. License vote: Yes, 1.192; no. 1.057 REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN MERIDEN, CONN.

a clean sweep. In the election for members of Common Council the Democrats elected only out of the fifteen. Cite Clerk Hess, who wa candidate of both parties, was re-elected.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 15.-The city election was

held here to-day, and the Republicans had almost

N. M. ALLEN SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS. OF CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ing will publish an article stating that the ex-chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Norman M Allen, of Dayton, Cattaraugus County, is short given. Mr. Wolcott inquired of the Missouri \$3,00 in his accounts with that county. Schater whether any formal charges had been

Convention in 1857, and for four years was State Assessor. As a lawyer he ranks high, and for years has done a private banking business with his late son, Hoyt Allen, in the town of Dayton. The Scaboard Bank was his New-York correspond-

RAILROAD WAR IN KINGSTON.

ALMOST A RIOT.

iton, N. Y., Dec. 15 - The people of this city have been in a great state of excitement since Sunday morning over a fight between the Ulster in the Strand. A few months ago the Council granted the Ulster and Delaware Railroad the right to cross the Strand, and on Sunday morning early the track was laid, Colonial Railroad's tracks Early Monday morning the Colonial people tore out the crossing, and early this morning the Uister and Delaware Railroad, with a gang of Italians, put the crossing

track leaded with employes, and Chief Hood ordered the motorman to stop by order of the Mayor. He refused, was arrested, and this morning gave ball to await the action of the Grand Jury. This afternoon the Colonial people tried to tear up the tracks again, but the Ulster and helawar. Railroad ran a flat car loaded with bluestone over on the crossing and the Colonial workmen were collined to stor. over on the crossing and the Colonial working were obliged to stop. A mon of about I've people gathered, and word was sent to the Sheriff office he work. Under Sheriff Dumond went to the see a council between both sides it was

RAILROAD PRESIDENT SUES FOR WAGES.

Providence, Dec. 15.-B. Frank Vaughn, ex-presidence, believe that Brazil can be brought into RAILROAD PRESIDENT SUES FOR WAGES. dent and manager of the Providence and Springdent and manager of the decompany, has begun suit to recover field Railroad Company, has begun suit to recover field Railroad Company, has begun suit to recover that dunder the law of 1800. In that they shall show alleged to be due for services as an official of that company. The Providence and Springfield abrogated only by the consent of both parties and after a two years' notification from either side. Their abrogation by the last Congress proved, it is field Rallroad Company, has begun suit to recover that company. The Province was a company of the New York and New England and Is practically a part of the consolidated system. Mr. Vaughu's claim is for services rendered previous to the lease.

MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC-LIGHT MONOPOLY.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company closed a deal yester-day whereby it purchases the plant, franchise and all other belongings of the Pabst Power and Heating Company. The Wauwatosa Electric Railway is included in the transaction. The price for the entire property is said to have been between for. entire property is said to have been between 1909-500 and 1800,000. The New-York directors of the street railway company have been in the city since Friday, and this purchase is the principal matter that has engaged their attention. The company has wanted the Pabet plant for a long time, and its acquirement temoves the only formid-able competitors the street railway people had in the lighting business in this city.

MR. HANNA TO BE THE GUEST OF HONOR. Chicago, Dec. 15.-Mark A. Hanna will be the guest of honor at the annuel Hamilton Club ban-quet, to be held at the Auditorium, in this city, on January II, and has signified his willingness to be

present and make a speech.

The programme for the evening is not yet en-The programme for the evening is not yet entirely arranged, but the list of speakers, as now prepared, includes the following: Judge Page Morris, Minnesota; M. A. Hanna, Ohio; Robert G. Cousins, Iowa; Charles A. Boutelle, Maine; Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio; Albert J. Hopkins, Illinois; Henry U. Johnson, Indiana, and Joseph V. Quarles, Wisconsin.

AN IMMENSE POWER STATION.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15. Contracts were signed o-day for the construction of an electric power station at Berlin, which will be the biggest plant of its kind in the world. The electrical equipment of the Nantasket branch by the Consolidated road was the first step toward the operation of the trunk line by electricity, and the construction of this immense power station at Berlin is the secone. The new plant will from a central point operate the Berlin and Middletown branches and the New-Einfland tracks from New-Britain to Hartford. It will also operate the electric system in Merlden and light all the railway stations, including the one at Hartford.

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED IN GEORGIA. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.-The lower house of the Georgia Legislature to-day passed the Calvin Anti-Trust bill, which prohibits any combination, trust or arrangement by which full competition in the manufacture or sa,e of any commodity is prevented. While the bill is directed mainly against the oil sugar, iron, snuff and similar trusts, its provisions are far-reaching. It will go to the Senate to-morrow.

FOUR-CENT FARE IN CHICAGO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF THE DEPARTURE.

Chleago, Dec. 15 .- An ordinance cailing for a fourcent fare on all the streetcar lines in Chicago was passed by the City Council last night. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the ordinance. It now overwhelmingly in favor of the ordinance. It now remains for the Mayor to attach his signature, which must be done within ten days. In the case of the Mayor's veto it is said the ordinance will be passed over it by the Council. There were many who favored a three-cent fare. The streetcar companies, it is said, will light the ordinance, and it is probable that in case it become a law the matter will be taken into

An old train on new schedule. The 11 A. M. train for Boston nox makes the run in 5 hours and 40 minutes. The 12 o'clock noon train has been discontinued.—(Advt.

TAMSEN CASE DISMISSED. AFFRONT TO THE PRESIDENT

> THE GOVERNOR REFUSES TO REMOVE THE SHERIFF.

HE THINKS TAMSEN DID THE BEST HE COULD,

FOUND TO BE INEFFICIENT HE RE-

MOVED THEM PROMPTLY.

Albany, Dec. 15.-Governor Morton has dismissed against Sheriff Edward J. H. Tamsen of New tigation of the charges would not justify removing Grosse and others of New-York City, alleging that the Sheriff was incompetent and had been guilty of gross negligence in the performance of his duties. William H. Robertson, of Katonah, County, was appointed by Governor Morton as a special commissioner to take the testimony on the ernor vindicated the Sheriff, and it has been known for some time that the charges would be dismissed. The Governor in a memorandum summarizes the d the testimony bearing upon them.

good men for subordinates, and that in the case of Killoran, Russell and Allen, the postoffice thieves who escaped, he did all that could be expected in the way of issuing orders for guarding them. The

Mr. Jones candidly favored immediate action scope and freedom in the choice of his Cabinet

As the Finance Committee will not meet next Tuesday, the day set for the recess adjournment, or on Tuesday, January 5, the day on which performance of various official duties. There was no evidence to sustain the charke that one of the Sheriff's deputies, Charles M. Lamb, wrongfully exacted from certain watchmen and employes various sums of money for corrupt and unlawful employment by the Sheriff. There does not seem to be any ground for the allegation that the Sheriff permitted auctioneers to make excessive charges for advertising under execution and otherwise. The fees exacted by the Sheriff's deputies in the employment of watchers to take care of property under a levy and until its sale were proper. cis's nomination can be had until January 12, and he cannot be confirmed until January 13 at the earliest, thus postponing the confirmation of his title to the Secretaryship he now holds

committee this morning, Mr. Vest at once requested that no report be authorized for the pres-DISSATISFIED WITH WEYLER. on the ground that complaints against the

> THE MINISTERIAL PRESS SEVERELY CRITICISE HIS ACTIONS IN CUBA.

COMPLAINT THAT HE SHOULD HAVE RETURNED TO HAVANA TO RECEIVE UNDESERVED

--- IF REMOVED, GENERAL MARIN

IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED HIM

Madrid, Dec. 15.-The dissatisfaction with General Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The Ministerial papers complain about his returning to Havana to receive an undeserved welcome instead of vigorously pursuing the insurgents in the Province of

opinion, declared that unless definite and formal charges against the nominee were sure to be put forward, delay seemed to him unjustifiable. Senatorial courtesy, however, was powerful enough to overrule all objections to Mr. Vest's proposal to let the nomination go over, and the Missouri Senator's motion was allowed to prevail without a vote. Mr. Vest's action will doubtless cause much resentment among the Administration's following in Missouri, and widen still further the breach in tearty lines there. The objections to Other papers resent General Weyler's alleged suppression of telegrams recording the enthusibreach in party lines there. The objections to Mr. Francis's confirmation are likely to be found to be whelly trivial or imaginary; yet they will have served Mr. Vest's purpose in harassing a political opponent and putting an unusual and anneying affront on a hostile Democratic Execuastic reception of Major Cirujeda upon the recelpt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader, Maceo. This action is atributed to jealousy on the part of General Weyler, who, the papers assert, desires to have no one share with him the honor of suppressing

Among other homistions and its Serman, of the holidays was that of William S. Forman, of Hinois, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. There appears to be a lining up of the silver forces to postpone action on all nominations of Democrats who were considenous as bolters from Credible rumors are current that the Government is not at all satisfied with General Wey-ler's administration of the civil and military affairs, and intends, if the situation in Cuba does not shortly improve, to substitute in his place General Marin, at present Governor of Porto RECIPROCITY IN THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

NO NOTICE FROM PURROY.

THE GOVERNOR NOT OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF

Albany, Dec. 15.-Governor Morton, on his return Albany, Dec 13.—Governor Morton, on his retail to the capital from New-York to-day, learned that no official notice had been sent by County Clerk Purroy, of New-York, informing him of the vacancy in the office of District-Attorney. It is not usual for the Governor to make an appointment to fill a vacancy until he has been officially informed that a

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Henry A. Forrest and William E. Lucas, composing the firm of H. A. Forrest & Co., export a mission merchants at No. 132 Pearl-st., made an assignment yesterday to John H. Parker, giving a preference to Jennie P. Lucas for \$8,900. trade was principally with Mexico and the West Indies. They formerly did a large business, and in September last were said to be worth over \$50,000.

Justice Truax yesterday appointed Theodore E. mith receiver for the George A. Schastey & Sons Justice Truax yesterday appointed Theodore E. Smith receiver for the George A. Schastey & Sons Manufacturing Company, interior decorators, of No. 428 Fifth-ave, whose factory is at Nos. 49 and 51 West Sixty-sixth-st., on the application of the officers of the company, George A. Schastey, president; Otto L. Schastey, secretary, and William E. Schastey, treasurer. The liabilities are \$14,750, and nominal assets \$24,155. The company was incorporated in December, IS22 with a capital stock of \$100,600, of which \$72,500 was issued.

Justice Pryor yesterday granted an order dissolving the firm of S. F. Myers & Co., manufacturing jewellers, at Nos. 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, who failed on August 12 with habilities of more than \$500,000, and made the temporary receiver. Schedules of Clapp & Co., stock brokers, of No. 55 Wail-st., who made an assignment on November 11, show Habilities \$294,590, and nominal assets, \$344,502, and actual assets, \$10,060. larger part of the coffee used in this country is imported, refuses to negotiate a treaty, the great
stimulus given to the production of coffee in Mexico, Venezuela and other countries will soon shut
Brazil out of this market and give its control to
these countries. Guatemala is also expected to be
a strong competitor in the coff e market, and it is
believed that with one or two exceptions treaties
can be arranged with all the Spani a-speaking nations. can be arranged with all the Spani h speaking mathons.

It is further explained that they will remain in force so long as the Republicans control the Presidency, which will be at least three years after the treaties shall have been negotiated, and possibly a number of years longer if the Republicans are again successful in the elections of 1999. It is not unlikely in these circumstances that the reciprocity clause will be the first on which the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee will agree, and that its provisions will be fully outlined before any definite understanding is reached respecting the schedules or the free list.

NEW-BRIGHTON TRUSTEES ACT.

THEY RESCIND THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FRAN-GOVERNOR-ELECT BLACK ENTERTAINED. CHISE AND GRANT ONE TO THE MID-

LAND-LAWYERS MAKE THREATS. The New-Brighton Board of Trustees last evening escinded absolutely the franchise given the Staten

Island Electric Company in Castleton-ave, and granted a franchise to the Staten Island Midland Railroad over the line, despite the laying of the racks by the electric company since Sunday. The elliage counsel was instructed to begin an action for the recovery of the old franchise from the electric company. The Staten Island Electric Company lawyers gave notice that any person interfering with the operation of the road would be prosecuted. More than five hundred persons attended the meeting, crowding the doors two hours before the hour set for

the Staten Island Electric Company late Monday night got a car on the tracks, and thereafter, all night long, ran at frequent intervals. At the end of the track a stage was stationed, and passengers were transferred to either the Port Richmond or Jersey-st, branch, as they desired. marks. When he began a voice called: "There is the biggest-brained man in the Republican party," and "Right you are!" came from a dozen throats. He made a humorous response of five minutes in length, in which he said he was from his entrance into the House attracted to the New-York delegation for the same reason that when a lad the small boys were attracted to him-because of his size. No other formal talks were made, but Congressmen Cummings, Quigg, Foote and Hooker enlivened the evening with a supply of wit and homor which was greatly appreciated.

There were present Richard C. McCormick, Denis M. Hurley, Francis H. Wilson, Israel F. Fischer, Charles G. Bennett, James R. Howe, Franklin, Bartlett, James J. Wallsh, Amos J. Cummings, William Sulzer, Richard C. Shannon, Lemuel E. Quigg, Philip B. Low, Ben L. Fairchild Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Newton M. Curtis, Wallace T. Foote, Jr., Charles A. Chickering, James S. Sherman, George W. Hay, Theodore L. Poole, Serenc E. Payne, Charles W. Gillet, James W. Wadsworth, Henry C. Brewster, Rowland B. Mahany, Charles Daniels and Warren B. Hooker. Richmond or Jersey-st, branch, as they desired. The property was well guarded at night by a force of deputy-sheriffs, the police and the company's employes. There were a number of scares in the night caused by approaching wagons. Every vehicle that was capable of carrying men was viewed with suspicion and was thoroughly inspected by watchmen before it got near the scene of work This was done because it was reported that Charles F. Hart had been ordered by the village trustees to attack the rails early in the morning. In the night several cries of

Frank S. Gannon general manager of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, and one of the gen-eral superintendents of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lines east of the Ohio River, is in January

several cries of "Here comes the Midland?" were raised and had the magical effect of rousing sieeping deputies and company watchmen, who lined up prepared for a fight.

All Monday night the men worked as rapidly as possible on both ends of the track, and the line was extended toward Richmond Turnpike, in Castletonave., about 3.000 feet. The company yesterday evening had almost reached the corner of Bard-ave., on the other end.

Justice Osborne, of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, yesterday denied the application of the trustees of the village for an injunction restraining the Staten Island Electric Railroad Company from laying tracks in Castleton-ave. He said, however, that on the proper papers he would grant an order to show cause why such an injunction should not be granted. to become third vice-president and general manager of the Southern Railway. He has been with the Baltimore and Ohio for ten years. He was previously general superintendent of the New-York and Northern Railroad, which is now called the New-York and Putnam Railroad. W. W. Finley, second vice-president of the Southern Railway, is now performing the duties of general manager.

SYPHER & CO., 5th Ave. and 25th St., are constantly receiving importations of rare antique furniture, tanestries, antique silver, clocks, etc.—(Advt.)

MORE LIGHT ON CUBA ASKED

THE MORGAN RESOLUTION AGREED TO BY THE SENATE.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

IT REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO SEND IN

TO A SLIM AUDIENCE-ANOTHER

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

to-day in support of his resolution introduced vesterday, requesting the President to furnish recent Cuban and Spanish correspondence to the Senate. The speech was rather temperate in tone compared with former utterances on the same topic by the Alabama Senator, but it expressed with sufficient vigor and emphasis the sympathy which he has always felt for the cause of the Cuban insurgents, as well as his well-known opinions in regard to intervention

in behalf of Cuban independence by the United

Speaking of the President's Message, Mr. Morgan said that it was of the most impressive importance as a statement of the leading facts. and that he had not heard that Spain controverted any of the President's statements. He condemned "the cruel and inhuman butchery" practised by the Spaniards and said that if the United States wanted to stop a war of annihila tion and extermination it had no time to lose. Congress, he said, should not nesitate to declare, for the reasons stated in the President's Message, that the independence of Cuba is recognized. The people and the property of the island were, he declared, the prey of guerillas, who had become robbers, cut-throats, assassins and pirates, and an end had to be put to that saturnalia of blood and fire.

In commenting on the President's Message Mr. Morgan said that it was a marked feature in it that the President assumed that the issue between Cuba and Spain was either independence or extermination. The President had warned Spain that the time for decisive action was near at hand, and if he should now say that the time had arrived the American people

American citizens of Cuba had rights und the law of nations which the courts of the United States and of all neutral countries would protect and enforce, even in spite of opposition from the President, if he should oppose them. The United States Government should be in the most humiliating state of "innocuous desuctude" if it extended no helping hand to the sufferers in Cuba, and if it refused to forbid further devastation and death which a cruel Government was now inflicting. After quoting some paragraphs from the President's Message, Mr. Morgan asserted that Congress had never been confronted by a stronger or more moving statement of facts than had been thus solemnly laid before the political and war-making department

Mr. Morgan went on to discuss the case of American citizens sentenced to death in Cubs on account of their connection with the Competitor, and spoke of the United States standing by and witnessing that tragedy because interference ness interests. If the United States were to In-tervene at all, he would prefer open war. And he would vote for a resolution to that effect—his justification being the laws of nations as he un-derstood them and the feeling that he enterderstood them and the feeling that he enter-tained for those who lifted up their appealing hands and called for heip against appalling cruelty and misrule. No State in Spanish Ameri-ca had ever been forced to endure such oppres-sion in peace and war as the President in his Message had justly charged to Spanish rule in Cuba. The United States, he declared, had no alternative but the single choice between the con-tinuous repetition of the terrible evils portrayed by the President, or a base, humiliating delay while rapine and destruction were rampant, in the hope that some fortunate turn in events the hope that some fortunate turn in even might relieve the United States from a du which it owed to humanity and Christian civilis fortunate turn in events

read from manuscript to a small number of Sena-tors, the resolution was agreed to. Mr. Woodman (Rep., Ill.), introduced in the

House to-day a joint resolution "directing the President to act in Cuban affairs," as follows: President to act in Cuban affairs," as follows:
Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Anvitea, in Congress assembled. That the President be and he is hereby directed to express to the Government of Spain, through its authorized officials, sever condemnation of the methods of warfare pursued by its forces in Cuba, and especially of the means resorted to in the murder of General Antonio Macco.
Resolved, That the President is hereby directed to recognize the Republic of Cuba as an independent State, and to accord said Republic of Cuba all the rights and privileges in the ports and in the territory of the United States enjoyed by the most favored nation.

vered nation.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby directed to demand of the Government of Spain, through its official representatives, that all armed forces of Spain be at once withdrawn from the island of Cuba and its ports, and to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce such demand.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ENLISTING IN CUBA'S CAUSE

EIGHTY-FIVE WELL-DRILLED MEN LEAVE BOSTON FOR NEW-YORK.

DENVER EXPECTS TO SEND A BODY OF 300 WELL EQUIPPED SOLDIERS-SEVERAL RECRUITING OFFICES ESTABLISHED IN INDIANA

Boston, Dec. 15 .- Eighty-five men, strong fellows, intelligent and well up in military tactics, left Boston last night bound for Cuba, where they will fight in the army of the insurgents. They were in com-mand of Louis Marshail, of East Boston, who has seen service in actual warfare. He was a corporal in the Union Army during the Rebellion. Since the outbreak of the war in Cuba his sympathies have been with the insurgents, and he has in many ways assisted them materially.

The men volunteered their services to the cause over a month ago, and since that time they have been drilling persistently every day and anxiously awaiting the time for their departure. They recelved no promises in the way of a return for their services from the Cuban Junta in this city, but they persisted in their requests to be enlisted as volumteets, and said they were willing to die if necessary for the cause of Caba. They even paid their own expenses, and when they boarded the cars this evening each man carried in his pocket the latest revised manual of military tactics and enough money to purchase supplies for many days. They will buy their own rifles and side arms, if necessary, before they sail. Their commander, Mr. Marshall, will receive a captain's commission in the insurgent army when they arrive in Cuba. When they reach New-York the men will be marched to one of the suburbs, where they will be drilled with other recruits for a few days, after which they will all embark for the seat of war. The men will be shipped from New-York to Jamaica on a British steamer, afterward sailing in small parties to Cuba, landing at some one of the many little inlets of which the Spanish as yet know nothing of. Some may go via Jacksonville. Many men have been sent to Halifax by sail and shipped from that port to Jamaica on British ships as colonists. A few went by boat from Portland to New-York, and thence to Cuba by way of Key West.

ARMED TO THE TEETH AND WELL EQUIPPED.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15 .- Armed to the teeth and equipped for war, a body of 300 men, with cannon and camp utensits, will leave Denver in a few days to cast their fate with the Cuban insurgents. The men will be under the leadership of Dr. H. L. Darnell, who has a brother in the Cuban Junta in New-York City, with whom he has been in corre

spondence for some time. To-night the arrangements are practically com-To-night the arrangements are practically complete. Two hundred of the men give up lucrative positions. Dr. Darnell says he cannot as yet give their names. Some of them are military men of ability, trained to the usages of war. They will pay all expenses of their campaign, even to the ex-